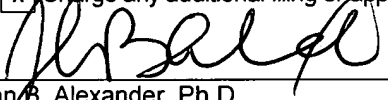





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Application No. 09/750,402	Filing Date December 28, 2000	Examiner R. Alejandro	Art Unit 1745	
Applicant(s): R. Formato et al.				
Invention: COMPOSITE SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES				
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 28, 2004 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.